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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 4th, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks that begin at page 4 of this response. Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this response.